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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Christian Behl et al.** )  
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Serial No.: **09/856,681** )  
) Examiner: Nichols, Christopher J.  
Filed: **August 3, 2001** )  
) Art Unit: 1647  
For: **HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1** )  
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) **(SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED IN** )  
) **NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT AND** )  
) **REGENERATION MECHANISMS** )  
) **DURING APOPTOSIS, AND ITS USE** )  
) **AS A POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET** )

**PETITION FOR AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, which allows amendments after allowance upon recommendation of the Examiner and approval by the Commissioner. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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